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APPLICANT: David A. Sirbasku § GROUP ART UNIT: 1642  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/852,547 §  
FILED: May 10, 2001 § EXAMINER: Karen A. Canella  
FOR: Compositions and Methods for §  
the Diagnosis, Treatment and §  
Prevention of Steroid Hormone §  
Responsive Cancers §

**AMENDMENT AND**  
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 30, 2003**

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Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated January 30, 2003 in the above-identified matter. In response, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. The format of this Amendment and Response is in accordance with the US PTO Notice dated January 31, 2003 entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."